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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of)
Data-Telecom Corp.)
Application for Authorization)
To Discontinue Domestic)
Telecommunications Services in the)
State of Ohio)

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

To: Wireline Competition Bureau

Pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and § 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.71, Data-Telecom Corp. ("Data-Telecom") hereby requests authority to discontinue providing resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunication services within the state of Ohio as described herein.

In support of this Application, Data-Telecom submits the following information pursuant to § 63.71 of the Commission's rules:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of Applicant

Data-Telecom Corp.
9 Perry Street
P.O. Box 369
Wapakoneta OH 45896
Telephone: (419) 739-9270

(2) Date of planned service discontinuance

July 31, 2005

(3) Points of geographic areas of service affected in the state of Ohio

<u>Central Office Code</u>	<u>NPA/NXX</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
ALGROHXA	419-757	Alger
ASLDOHXB	419-281	Ashland
BRMNOHXA	740-569	Bremen
BIVLOHXA	330-889	Bristolville
CARAOHXA	419-641	Cairo
CLNOHXA	419-584	Celina
CLNOHXA	419-586	Celina
CDWROHXA	419-678	Coldwater
CNVYOHXA	419-749	Convoy
DFNCOHXA	419-782	Defiance
DFNCOHXA	419-784	Defiance
DLPHOHXA	419-692	Delphos
DLPHOHXA	419-695	Delphos
ELBLOHXA	937-666	East Liberty
FTRCOHXA	419-375	Ft Recovery
GNVLOHXA	937-316	Greenville
JKCTOHXA	937-596	Jackson Center
JHTWOHXA	740-967	Johnstown
LIMAOHXA	419-221	Lima
LIMAOHXB	419-991	Lima
LIMAOHXA	419-222	Lima
LIMAOHXA	419-224	Lima
LDVLOHXA	419-994	Loudonville
MRSTOHXA	419-268	Maria Stein
MRSTOHXA	419-925	Maria Stein
MYVIOHXA	937-642	Marysville

<u>Central Office Code</u>	<u>NPA/NXX</u>	<u>Exchange</u>
MNDNOHXB	419-795	Mendon
MNSTOHXA	419-628	Minster
NWBMOHXA	419-629	New Bremen
NWFLOHXA	330-872	Newton Falls
NSTROHXB	419-336	North Star
OHCYOHXA	419-965	Ohio City
OTWAOHXA	419-523	Ottowa
PTSKOHXA	740-927	Pataskala
RCWDOHXA	740-943	Richwood
RCFROHXA	419-363	Rockford
RSBGOHXA	937-338	Rossburg
RSPNOHXA	937-843	Russels Point
SCTTOHXA	419-622	Scott
SDNYOHXA	937-492	Sidney
SDNYOHXA	937-497	Sidney
SNVLOHXA	419-647	Spencerville
STMYOHXA	419-394	St Marys
SWTNOHXA	419-825	Swanton
TROYOHXA	937-332	Troy
VNWROHXA	419-232	Van Wert
VNWROHXA	419-238	Van Wert
VNDCOHXA	419-667	Venedocia
WMCHOHXA	937-678	West Manchester
WLSHOHXA	419-495	Wilshire-Wren
WSTROHXA	330-264	Wooster
YRKSOHXA	419-582	Yorkshire

minimize service interruptions. Data-Telecom anticipates that all customers will be transferred to another service provider by July 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of
DATA-TELECOM CORP.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. O'Brien", is written over a horizontal line.

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Data-Telecom Corp.
P. O. Box 369
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

June 28, 2005

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF SERVICE

Dear Data-Telecom Customer:

This letter is to inform you that Data-Telecom Corp will be ceasing operations, including the local and long distance telecommunications services that you now receive from Data-Telecom on July 31, 2005. This action affects all Data-Telecom customers regardless of where they are located.

This action has become necessary as a result of actions taken in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Case No. 04-32270 to liquidate the business assets of Data-Telecom Corp.

You are urged to immediately contact an alternative provider of telecommunications services to make arrangements for telecommunications services to replace the services that you now receive from Data-Telecom. The facilities that Data-Telecom has used to provide you with service are owned by and those facilities will be available to provide you with continued service after Data-Telecom ceases operations on July 31, 2005, provided that you are able to demonstrate financial responsibility consistent with the rules of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) and additionally you may consider one of the competitive local exchange providers that are certified to serve your area. If you do not make the appropriate arrangements in a timely manner, you will risk losing on July 31, 2005 the services currently provided by Data Telecom. The Contact information for Sprint is:

Sprint Residential Retail Sales: 1-800-407-5411

Sprint Business Retail Sales: 1-800-786-6272

Customers may also contact the PUCO at 1-800-686-7826 or for TTY-TTD, at 1-800-686-1570 (toll free) or 1-614) 466-8180, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, for additional information and assistance.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71 Application of Data-Telecom Corp. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any unavailability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

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Verizon Residential Retail Sales: 1-800-483-4000
Verizon Business Retail Sales: 1-800-483-3000

Customers may also contact the PUCO at 1-800-686-7826 or for TTY-TTD, at 1-800-686-1570 (toll free) or 1-614) 466-8180, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, for additional information and assistance.

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